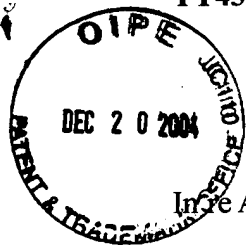


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhao et al.
Serial No.: 09/896,381 ✓
Filed: June 29, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2861
Before the Examiner: H. H. Tran
Title: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE POLARIZATION USING HIGH DENSITY PLASMA

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
PTO'S NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed
November 24, 2004.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings is attached.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 13, 2004.

Signature

Serena Beller

(Printed name of person certifying)

DRAWINGS

2. ☒ Enclosed are TWO (2) sheets of formal drawings.

PAYMENT OF FEES

3. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$ _____ (Drawings).
- ☒ Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 01-0365 (TT4315). **A photocopy of this request is enclosed.**
- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. **A photocopy of this request is enclosed.**

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